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## Bamford Asks For Allowance On Our Soil Subsidence

Depletion Of Natural Resources Takes Place In Muck Lands

Lamar Johnson and his cohort Mr. Stevens might be likened to a team of medical diagnosticians who get a patient that the type of cancer he has will waste away his "tucker" in a few short months.

"Bam" Bamford whose efforts are spent helping his fellow man to keep Mr. Truman and the Democrats from taking all his earnings—before the republicans get a crack at them—reasons that if allowance is made for "depletion of natural resources" in oil wells, cattle and some other of our industries, the same rule might apply to our land which is wasting away.

So, Senator Holland was contacted with the result that the Treasury Department believes that the allowance may be had "administratively," or certainly through legislation. As long as matters of taxation must originate in the House, Congressman Rogers is being asked by Mr. Bamford to follow up on the idea and secure for muck land owners this allowance in tax returns.

Mr. Johnson told us, and proved it, that our land is disappearing through oxidation at such a rate that by the year 2000 we will be farming on the present rock lying underneath our muck.

Rice growing with accompanying flooding has been suggested as a preventative as well as a curative for this soil depletion.

The idea behind the effort is to allow the depletion of values in muck agricultural lands to be taken by owners in tax reports over a period of 30 to 50 years.

## Petition Reopens Liquor Sale Hours Discussion Tues.

E. M. Baynes, attorney, presented a petition signed by 143 local business men requesting that the ordinance be changed regulating the closing hours of liquor establishments to allow business in accordance with hours set by the state law.

Baynes said that the city has accepted license fees of establishment operators and that they are asking the same privileges allowed establishments outside of the city limits.

"It's not a question of morals or anything else," he said. "We have laws for the purpose of doing legitimate business under the law. East coast communities solved the problem by getting together and allowing the hours set by the state."

Guy Hopkins, who said that the petition represented three-fourths of the local business people, asked that the ordinance change be placed in an emergency category just as the previous change was since it is the busiest time of the season.

William Thibault reminded the commission that a few weeks ago when the ordinance was drawn to set the prevailing closing hours the hall was packed.

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## AREA MEN CALLED FOR INDUCTION, PHYS. EXAMS.

Six local men and four transfers left Tuesday morning for induction, according to Mrs. F. W. Quinn, clerk of the draft board.

26 men and four transfers were ordered for physical examinations Thursday morning, she said.

## DR. BAIR WILL ADDRESS FCA ASSOCIATION TODAY

Dr. Roy A. Bair is attending the annual meeting of the Florida Cerebral Palsy Association being held in Tampa this weekend. He will talk before the Association members today using as his topic, "New York Grasses for Florida."

"There's much to do in '52," is the slogan of the 1952 chamber of commerce membership drive. The drive is scheduled Feb. 8.

## City Election On Closing Hours To Be Held February 5, And Cost Underwritten By Donald Kirckman

Liquor, religion, politics, morals, finance, curiosity and general argumentative inclinations precipitated a lively two hour session of the City Fathers on Thursday night into one of action leading to a city-wide election on Tuesday, February 5th to determine the majority views of voters on hours for closing liquor selling establishments in Belle Glade, with Donald Kirckman volunteering to underwrite the cost of the election.

Sometime ago the Negroes of the community indicated that both races would be better served if while men were kept away from the bars in negro town after dark—Jim Crow in reverse. When well meaning persons and organizations became imbued with the possibility of hampering demon rum, a stampede was organized on the City Commission resulting in closing bars except from 8 a. m. to 12 midnight six days a week but no abatement of the nuisance that started the fiasco.

Now, the debate is "When do the liquor stores close?" and the argument is being motivated by the sum of all the feelings that happen to man.

There were many speakers, pro and con, with Mr. Donald Kirckman spiking a plea of a City Commissioner that the City couldn't stand to pay for the election, when he agreed to underwrite the costs.

Legally the City Fathers aren't bound by the vote, but indicated that they would go along with the "deer people."

In this session of Fiestas, Belle Glade will take her's out in debate and voting on a question that originated when the Lord told Adam he'd best change his ways.

The Herald will attempt to carry in next week's issue a cross section of views from the voters of the City, on this question.

## FEC FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILLED AT SO. BAY

Extensive property damage was caused when a Florida East Coast freight train was derailed at South Bay Sunday night when it ran into an open switch.

One of the cars turned over and the wheels were knocked off. The train carried three cars which were loaded in Clewiston. Damage to the train and cargo had not been estimated the first of the week.

Mainline tracks worked to operate the tracks by use of a siding. The main tracks are being relaid. Officials estimated that it would be several days before the derailed train could be removed to the rebuilt track.

Damage to the tracks loaded with raw sugar from the U. S. Sugar Corp. in Clewiston enroute to the refinery in Atlanta, Ga.

## Local Garden Club Launches Program Thru Radio Talks

Mrs. Marie Bruegger, radio chairman, and Mrs. Luther Jones, President of the local Garden Club, launched a program of information, help and education to the community Tuesday at 11 a. m. over radio station WSWN, in an effort to make this community as widely recognized for its flower gardens and community landscaping as it is in field agricultural lands.

Mrs. Bruegger, in telling of the "do-it-yourself" City of Belle Glade Flower, at the instance of the Garden Club, said "there are three familiar varieties, white, yellow and red, the latter being best known around here. The very attractive red blossom is made up of clusters of tiny flowers, and blooms abundantly most of the year, with a glossy dark green leaf. It is a hardy shrub, stands flood and frost quite well. It demands very little care and propagates easily."

Mrs. Jones, after inviting those interested to join the 40-member, pointed out several earlier accomplishments of the local club which was organized in 1928. Among them are the securing of the present City Park, the clubhouse in cooperation with the Women's Club, donation of blooming trees and other shrubs to the park. "The rose garden in the park was planted and is maintained by the Club," she said, "as a memorial to a charter member, Mrs. C. E. Reidel. The grounds at the postoffice were planted by the Club and plants and shrubs have been donated to two school grounds, municipal recreation center and Chamber of Commerce building."

Mrs. Jones continued, a junior garden club in the elementary school; we are sponsoring a "Women's Club" at the Community Club house, which is open to the public, with a library of gardening ref. and flower arrangement. Advice on all subjects and problems of horticulture will be obtained there.

The audience was told of other activities of the Club in which the public will be invited to participate. The details of (Continued on Page 3)

## Livestock Market Proves Its Worth Young Points Out

Market Prices Are Assured Local Cattlemen Through Competitive Bidding

The impact on the community of the Glades Livestock Association is no better evidence than the instance of sales conducted the corner stone ritual at the construction site last week.

On May 12th, 1950 when the operation began in price in Gainesville, Fla. were two cents per pound higher than \$47,023 for '50 and \$58,653 for '51; while the fourth quarter figures are \$209,688 compared to \$18,000 in '50.

In referring to the proposed purchase of the market facilities by the Co-op, Mr. Young pointed out that a surplus of 14 percent on the present capital stock serves as a barometer of the protection to the investment.

## ELKS CLUB TO HAVE FISH FRY SATURDAY

The Elks Club scheduled a fish fry at 8 Saturday night for wives and guests. R. Y. Creech, Sr. is in charge of arrangements.

Lodge members met at meetings in Clewiston Friday and Wednesday nights to organize a lodge in Clewiston, according to Fred Simmons, secretary.

## DR. BAKER MOVES INTO MODERN OFFICE

Dr. Thomas F. Baker has moved his office from the Old Theatre building, where he has been located since coming to Belle Glade over a year ago, into the Johnson building on South Main Street, where he now has a very modern office.

## LIONS FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULED THURSDAY

President Herman Chase announced that the Lions Club Family Night is scheduled at 8 Tuesday night at the Municipal Country Club at the organization's weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

Earl Lindrose, chairman of the local scrap metal drive, announced that the drive will start very soon. He said that the metal will be piled on a vacant lot east of the Elks lodge and will be auctioned off to junk dealers. The proceeds will be donated to the Lions community swimming pool project.

## C-O-G GETS SET FOR ONE-DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SCHEDULED FEB. 6

Chamber of commerce directors have begun assembling the staff of the organization's one-day membership drive, stated Feb. 6, R. E. Hotard, president, said this week.

By the first of the week six team members will be placed



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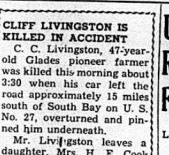
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## Uphthegrove Favors Registration Here For Co. And State

Local Group Asks Uphthegrove For Deputized Clerk Here

De Witt Uphthegrove, county supervisor of registration, consented to a local group's request to deputize a clerk here pending approval of the county commission to enable local citizens to register for county and state elections without traveling to West Palm Beach.

Uphthegrove appeared Tuesday afternoon before a gathering of local citizens to answer questions at the chamber of commerce building at the invitation of R. E. Hotard, president of the chamber of commerce.

Luther Jones, local realtor and publisher of the Belle Glade Herald, said that it was possible to get the vote and the clerk's office to make it as easy as possible for people to register. Maintaining that many people here are not registered who are eligible, he said that if arrangements are made to accept registrations locally, the elections would be open to the people to get the people to vote.

Hotard said the fact that everyone under certain restrictions is permitted to vote in a free county seems nullified by making the people here travel into West Palm Beach to register. He pointed out that it's about the same as taking the vote away from the people in this section.

Mrs. Imogene Fontaine presenting the side of the working people said that "many people can't get into West Palm Beach when the court house is open for the registration of the people." She also emphasized the parking problem in the county seat.

Junius Harris suggested that the action be taken since the city is located centrally in the Glades.

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## CO. TAX ASSESSOR TO BE IN CITY FEB. 21

James M. Owens, county tax assessor, will be here Feb. 21 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the town hall to receive returns on real estate and tangible and intangible personal property and to accept applications for homesteaded exemptions.

Schedule for other area communities is: Clewiston, Feb. 19, 2 to 2 p. m. in post office; South Bay, Feb. 8, 12:30 to 3:30 p. m. in town hall; Lake Harbor, Feb. 8, 10 to 11:30 a. m. in post office; Canal Point, Feb. 27 from 10 to 11 a. m. in post office and Palm Beach, Feb. 27, 1 to 4 p. m. in town hall.

Examinations of the corner stone box in the lower picture are G. E. Maynard, acting senior warden; Joe Cherry, acting grand treasurer, and Don Hillier, contractor.

Target practice near the WSWN transmitter by three teenage boys Saturday afternoon caused a chain reaction of destruction.

Apparently their targets were the insulators on the power poles. When they clipped the 13,000 volt power line it fell across the telephone line burning out the loop.

The boys' action caused WSWN to be off the air for two hours, burned up a transformer and equalizer and put the city water pump out of operation since it is on the same power line.

Florida Power and Light and Southern Bell Telephone crews worked until late Saturday night to restore service.

It is estimated that the damage to power and telephone lines, WSWN equipment and loss of advertising time on the station amounted to hundreds of dollars.

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## STANDING ON A SOAP BOX FOR

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas D. Bailey qualified for reelection with a promise that he would "continue to do all in my power to keep Florida's public schools marching ahead as they have during the past four years."

Bailey said numerous gains made by the public school system since he has been State Superintendent but warned that "we still have a long way to go before our schools attain the high standards that have been set for them by all true friends of education."

"Teachers' salaries furnish a good example," the veteran educator declared. "Since my present term began, the average annual salary paid instructional personnel in all Florida counties has increased."

The winning team with best ball of 61 included Pro Carl Holden, Lake Worth, Shible Whortler, city, and Dr. Waters, Vero Beach. The team captured the first prize of \$100.

Three teams tied for the next place with best balls of 63. The teams split second, third and fourth prizes totaling \$150, Zie-man said. First team, Clewiston, Pro Jack McDowell, Clewiston, Tubby Owens, Clewiston, C. H. Vandlingham, city, and Bud Davies, Vero Beach. Second team members were Pro Dayton Olsen, Lake Worth, Shible Whortler, city, and Dr. Waters, Vero Beach. Third team members consisted of Pro Walter Hall, West Palm Beach; E. Van Landingham and Jerry McCreary, both of Ft. Pierce.

Individual prizes were awarded to Walter Hall, West Palm Beach, with 66, \$30; Clyde West, Palm Beach, with 64, \$25; O. G. McWhorter, city, with 63, \$25.

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## IMPORTANCE OF INVESTIGATION

All change is not progress. Also, everything that is new is not necessarily something which should be substituted for the old or added to the community structure.

Real progress is composed of recognizing that which is new and would be an addition to city organizations and after complete investigation accept or reject it according to its apparent merits and advantages.

Scientific investigation by the people is the keynote to lifting the worth of the community. Ideas and organizations which seek admittance into the city.

The Property Owners and Managers Association of Palm Beach County is striving to organize a local group, and a spokesman from West Palm Beach organization will speak here to a gathering of interested property owners Tuesday night in the chamber of commerce building.

POMA, as the organization is called in short, is a chartered corporation under which charters can be assigned to cities and towns. The group here would be set up on a local basis but would tie in with the county organization in dealing with county wide measures and problems, a spokesman said.

It is governed by a board of five officers and seven board members who are elected from the body annually. This prevents any cliques from swaying policies or turning the organization to their own ends, its purposes state.

The prime purpose of POMA is the assembling in a strong body the property owners who pay the taxes and have the responsibility of Civic Pride and good government as their goal. The fundamental basis of the organization is that the taxpayer needs protection, and that only by the steady efforts of a strong and diligent group, whose direction is impartial, can this be achieved.

Organization officials believe that corrective measures for intelligent cooperation and support of good civic officials is not a figment of the imagination but a positive fact.

Its literature further states that POMA is the counterpart of the chamber of commerce for the property owner, large and small. Such a group is the means of positive punitive action, in an election, against those officials who are working for wrong purposes.

If a large representation is present at the meeting it will evidence widespread local desire to balance and look into the new, determining the benefit the organization would be to the community. The meeting is open to all local property owners.

**FARM LEADERS TO HOLD MEETING IN CLEWISTON**  
Farm leaders from Lee, Glades, Everglades and Collier counties will hold their first 1952 district meeting Thursday, January 24 at Clewiston, it was announced at Winter Park headquarters at Winter Park. The meeting will be an all-day affair and is to be held at the Clewiston Inn.

Leading the groups from each of the four counties will be Farm Bureau president: R. C. McKelvey, Ft. Myers; of Lee: John Tiedke, Ft. Myers; of Glades: Floyd Erickson, Canal Point; of Everglades and J. E. Tooke, Immokalee, or Collier: Jim Roberts, Winter Park. Organization director, Florida Farm Bureau, will attend also.

**Pontiac To Have National Demonstration Program**  
Plans for a nation-wide demonstration driving program by Pontiac dealers, in which the company's 1952 models will be made available for public test-hat have given this make

"Dual-Range" driving through the use of higher compression engines, new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission and an economy rear axle gear ratio. The executive explained that these elements comprise an entirely new Pontiac power train which permits maximum flexibility and economy in performance, conservatively city traffic to open country driving.

During the initial showing of the cars, these features came in for more than average attention and dealers reported that their sales staffs were kept busy answering questions. "Ward said, 'I know of no recent mechanical development that has caused greater interest or contributed so much to the desire of the public to try them out.'"

**Gasparrilla Pirate Festival To Open Feb. 11 In Tampa**  
The annual Gasparrilla Pirate Festival opens at high noon Feb. 11 in Tampa when 350 pirates invade the city by sea to touch off five days of high carnival.

Immediately after the 'invasion' the buccaners will stage a triumphal parade featuring 60 floats and 40 bands. The parade will wind three miles through the city to the Florida State Fair Grounds where the Mayor will surrender the city.

The Florida State Fair — world's largest mid-winter exposition — will run concurrently Feb. 5-10 with the Pirate Festival.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 is the day of the 'invasion' parade. On Thursday, Feb. 14, two processions are scheduled, the Pirate Flats Night and the Gasparrilla illuminated night procession in Ybor City, Tampa's Latin Quarter.

The parade ends on Saturday night, Feb. 15, when the tired but victorious pirates sail down the river silhouetted against a huge fireworks display.

**Teenagers Speak**  
by Betty Lou Scarborough  
"When there is mud at the bottom of the well, stirring it will not make it clear." This is an old Chinese proverb well worth remembering.

It applies to a community the size of ours in Belle Glade more than in larger cities such as Miami. Here we know all about our neighbor, as he in turn knows all about us.

The proverb means, when summed up, that when you know scandal on anyone or group of persons the more you say, the worse it becomes. It is best to let it be completely forgotten. Often times the more said in trying to right a wrong the greater the hurt inflicted.

The least said is soonest mended. If the Lord has so often given the flexibility to our minds that he did our tongues, what creatures we mortals could be.

In winding up the mud in the well situation, it would be helpful to remember the words of the Lord: "I will not be provoked." I will not be provoked. I will not be provoked. I will not be provoked.

**NATURE BEATS MAN TO DISCOVERY OF PONTONTS**  
Man may think he invented pontons, but Nature beat him to it with his hollow cylinder device that not only solved the floating problem but also trapped the deadly needs for food.

Feathery bladderwort plants float in water because every little feathery branch is covered with small pontoon-like bladders. By rigging up a trapdoor into each bladder, this interesting plant invites unsuspecting insects like mosquitoes to wiggle into the bladder, probably thinking it a nice place to hide for a few hours. The trapdoor closes; and the insect becomes a meal for the hungry bladderwort.

When the flowering season arrives, bladderworts develop long, thin, feathery leaves. Five to seven light pink bladders, each about as long as man's little finger, form a star at the base of the flower stem. This beautiful pink star, four or five inches across, floats on the water and holds a spike of yellow snapdragon-like flowers above the water.

In January and February the ditches and water under the catwalk at Highlands Hammock State Park, near Sebring, and the lake of Myakka River State Park, near Sarasota, are yellow and pink with these plants. During May and June, the waters of the lake and bayou at Gold Head Branch State Park near Key West Heights, join the colorful show of flowering bladderworts that serve man by devouring thousands of his most itching enemies — mosquitoes.

Knowing that there is still much to do in '52 "fo" make the place the place it can be, the chamber of commerce plan to concentrate its annual membership drive in one day, Feb. 6.

## HERALD MAIL BOX

This column is for Herald readers to express their opinions on questions of the day. They are not necessarily the opinions of this paper.

Hello 'Mister Reader,' In glancing over last week's Herald I noticed that you had printed the article "Teenagers Speak." I like the idea very much and I hope the girls keep up the work.

As a teenager myself, I thought of my own opinions about their ideas and would like to state them.

I agree that we, who are "Tomorrow's Generation" should not be sheltered from today's problems but instead should be taught about them in such manner as to be insured, not completely, so that we may be better prepared for the morrow.

The mentioned education too, I believe. True, a type-writer or notebook may not have saved a soldier within itself, but the men who went behind them are to be considered also. They were not as well heralded but along with the "human fundamentals" of courage, endurance, etc., they played a great part of those wars.

I fully agree with the ladies, that adults would mostly prefer their present status to returning to school but only because of the great difference between adult living and school days. And yes, it would be such a terrific change.

The point of living such a "fast pace" I don't fully understand so I will resolve myself to skip it.

For the part of 'being mixed up and confused,' I considered it only natural, 'though' I do plan ahead a good bit. I usually take things in stride as they come. Even though the girls say that the parents set a poor example of faith, I also believe men should have faith in the future. The example they set of the parents can also be duplicated by teens trying to agree on one thing or by several other ways.

As to why parents aren't usually planning bigger things, I just watch and listen. They usually are.

These are merely counter-parts of other ideas by another teenager.

Maynard Wright.  
305 S. W. 4th St.

Know that you are on the progressive side of your city by giving your support to the chamber of commerce. The drive this year is set for Feb. 6.

**Dear Editor:**  
The letters start. Then many readers of THE HERALD will find the Editor how much they enjoy the Herald, with such comments as:

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**FRANK C. ANDERSON,**  
City Clerk of City of  
Belle Glade, Florida.  
Jan. 11, 13, 25; Feb. 1, 1952

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**OF APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**  
is hereby given that Bird

holder of the following  
has filed said certifi-  
cate and to be issued  
the following numbers and years  
of the description of the  
property in which  
assessed as follows:  
Date No. 196.  
Issuance 1949.  
Location of property:  
S. 1/2 Blk. 5 Add. to Rader's  
on which assessed:  
Knight.  
Said property being in the  
of Belle Glade, Florida.  
Such certificate or certifi-  
cate be redeemed according  
to the provisions of the  
of the City of Belle Glade.  
The highest bidder at the  
of the City Hall on the  
day in the month of Febru-  
which is the 4th day of  
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FRANK C. ANDERSON,  
City Clerk of City of  
Belle Glade, Florida.

JAN. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 1952

**APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**

I hereby given that Bird  
holder of the following  
has filed said certificate  
a tax deed to be issued

certificates numbers and years  
the description of the  
said and the amount in which  
assessed are as follows:

Tract No. 197,  
Issuance 1949,  
Description of property:  
Block 1, Rutledge S/D,  
in which assessed:

S. Sanders,  
said property being in the  
Belle Glade, Florida.

such certificate or certificate be redeemed according to the property described in the certificate. The certificate will be to the highest bidder at the door of the City Hall on the day in the month of February, which is the 4th day of 1952.

On this the 7th day of January, 1952

FRANK C. ANDERSON,  
City Clerk of City of  
Helle Glade, Florida.

Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 1952

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**OF APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**

is hereby given that Bird  
hooked, the following  
has filed said certificate  
a tax deed to be issued  
certificate numbers and years  
the description of the

and the names in which assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate No. 267.  
 Issuance: 1949.  
 Location of property:  
 9, 10, 11 & 12 Blk. 2  
 Sec. Sub'd.  
 In which assessed:  
 J. Jones.  
 Said property being in the Belle Glade, Florida.  
 The certificate or certificate will be redeemed according to the property described in certificate or certificates will be the highest bidder at the City Clerk's Office on the day in the month of February, 1952, which is the 4th day of 1952.  
 This the 7th day of January, 1952.  
 FRANK C. ANDERSON,  
 City Clerk of City of Belle Glade, Florida.  
 Jan. 11, 1952.

**OF APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**  
It is hereby given that Bird  
holder of the following  
has filed said certifi-  
& tax deed to be issued  
certificates numbers and years  
the, the description of  
and the names in which  
assessed are as follows:  
ate No. 292.  
Insurance 1945.  
tion of property:  
15 & 16 Blk. 2 Rutledge  
in which assessed:  
Browns  
said property being in the  
Leile Glade, Florida.  
such certificate or certifi-  
ill be redeemed according  
the priority described in  
ificate or certificates will

the highest bidder at the  
of the City Hall on the  
day in the month of Febru-  
which is the 4th day of  
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this the 7th day of Janu-  
FRANK C. ANDERSON,  
City Clerk of City of  
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Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 1952

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**OF APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**  
This hereby given that Birdie  
holder of the following  
has filed said certifi-  
a tax deed to be issued  
certificates numbers and years  
ce, the description of the  
and the names in which  
assessed as follows:  
ate No. 178  
insurance 1949.

of property:  
Lot 3 Block 8 of the  
which assessed:  
Major Gilbert  
being in the  
Belle Glade, Florida.  
Such certificate or certifi-  
be redeemed according  
the property described in  
certificate or certificates will  
the highest bidder at the  
of the City Hall on the  
day in the month of Febru-  
which is the 14th day of  
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his 7th day of Janu-  
  
FRANK C. ANDERSON,  
City Clerk of City of  
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an. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 1952.)

**OF APPLICATION FOR**

**TAX DEED**  
The City of Miami has given that Bird  
taxpayers who have the following  
has filed said certi-  
a tax deed to be issued

the following numbers and years  
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and the names in which  
assessed are as follows:  
State No. 187  
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lien of property:  
Blk. 4 Rider's S/D as  
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which assessed:  
Ilson.

said property being in the  
City of Miami, Florida.  
Such certificate or certifi-  
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the property described in  
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the Highest bidder at the  
of the City Hall on the  
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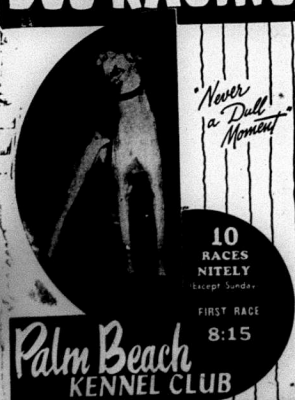
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The Festival will be held this year on Saturday, February 2, and you won't want to miss a single minute of it, from the opening parade at one o'clock until the end of the street square dance along about midnight. The calling contests will be a feature of the afternoon program as will contests for bait and fly casting, for distance and accuracy, and there'll be some of the best outboard motor racers in South Florida in the races in the Caloosahatchee River.

Catfish and hushpuppies will be served free at the supper hour and later will come the crowning of the 1952 King of the Bass, the lucky fellow who catches the largest black bass and registers it with the committee during the month of January. The Queen of the Festival will also be crowned, selected on a penny-a-vote basis from twenty-three local high school girls. Massed high school bands will play a concert prior to the street square dance, the concluding feature.

Seminole Indians from the nearby Brighton Reservation will play a prominent part in the celebration since the festival name derives from the Seminole words for Bass Day. They will ride in the parade, attired in tribal costume and will set up their own souvenir stand on the grounds. Don't miss Chalo Ntika. It's different!

Mrs. Amy M. Strickland  
To Attend Training School

Mrs. Amy M. Strickland of Belle Glade District Manager of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will attend a training school for field workers of the Society in the Southeastern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, which will be held in Hotel Bankhead, Birmingham, Alabama, January 28, 29 and 30. This three day school will be an extensive course in the selling of life insurance, hospitalization and health and accident insurance to women and children.

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle has assets of \$48,500.00 and over \$123,650,000.00 insurance in force. The Society is managed by the Board of Directors composed entirely of women and insures only women and girls, providing fraternal training for adults and children and sorority life in the Tau Phi Lambda Sorority for young women.

### VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon  
State Service Officer  
Did you know that Out-Patient Medical Care is available for veterans in need of treatment for service-connected disabilities? Under this benefit, eligible veterans may receive treatment at VA out-patient clinics or from authorized private physicians. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized.

If a disabled veteran has never been treated by a local doctor for his service-connected disability, and is in need of treatment now, he should apply on VA Form 10-2527, "Application For Out-Patient Treatment"—this form can be obtained from the local Veterans Service Officer. If the disability is recognized as service-connected and need for treatment is shown, out-patient treatment will be granted.

Necessary drugs prescribed by the private physician, authorized to give out-patient treatment to the veteran, may be obtained from "home town" druggists at Government expense. The local physician must certify on the front or back of his prescription form that he is authorized to treat the veteran, giving his full name and claim number, for his service-connected disability.

**STANDING**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
schools has increased from \$2,849.96 to approximately \$3,260 at the present time. But the voracious inroads of inflation have cancelled the effects of much of this increase. Fortunately, we can be confident that the groundwork has been laid,

in public and legislative support, for a substantial cost-of-living pay increase for teachers in the next legislative session."

Bailey, an active practical worker in Florida's public school system for 28 years, said that while the focus of public interest often centered largely on teachers' salaries, "parents will be interested in knowing that the public school system, as measured by comprehensive tests, has shown improvement much greater proportionately than the advances in average instructional salaries."

"In other words, our teachers are doing a better job every year," he explained. Bailey reaffirmed his faith in principles of the Minimum Foundation Program for financial support of the schools and said he would continue to fight aggressively any attempt to weaken or undermine it.

"The Minimum Foundation has enabled us to make giant strides toward equalizing educational opportunity," for all Florida youngsters, regardless of whether they live in the city or the country," he asserted. "I believe that principle represents single justice to our youth and I will continue to support it as I have in the past."

### SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State R. A. Gray has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination in the coming Democratic Primary and for reelection to the Office of Secretary of State. In making the announcement, Mr. Gray said:

"I am grateful to the people of Florida for having permitted to serve them as Secretary of State for a number of years. During this time I have held high ideals of good government constantly before me. When I first came into the Office of Secretary of State, a motto was adopted—'Prompt, Efficient and Courteous Service'—and I believe that motto has been followed at all times."

"Florida government has been my pride and main interest since I first began serving the State and I have had no other business interest. I divert my attention from my public service. As the years pass the duties and responsibilities of the office have materially increased and the work has steadily grown. It has been an inspiration and a great satisfaction to have had a part in the accomplishments in the rapidly growing work of Florida government."

"In announcing my candidacy for nomination for another term, I again express my deep appreciation to all the people of Florida for the privilege of serving them, and I pledge a continuation of the guiding star motto of the office, 'Prompt, Efficient and Courteous Service.'"

Mr. Gray serves on a number of Cabinet Boards and Commissions. One of the most important Cabinet assignments he has, according to Mr. Gray, is chairman of the Cabinet committee on the Florida State Hospital. Only one other Cabinet Officer has served longer on the Cabinet.

### DAN MCCARTY ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TREASURER

Dan McCarty, Ft. Pierce candidate for governor, has announced appointment of campaign treasurer J. Wesley Fly, of Orlando, of sub-treasurers in Gainesville, Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach.

They are together with depositaries: Chester R. Yates, Gainesville, First National Bank; Joseph E. Phillips, Fort Lauderdale, Broward National Bank and J. P. Cochran, Jr., Palm Beach, First National Bank.

McCarty said all appointees are certified public accountants with the exception of Yates, who is agent for the New York Life Insurance Company in Gainesville.

McCarty added that these appointments are another step in his full compliance with Florida's new election law.

### RECORD SMASHING FLA. STATE FAIR PREDICTION

Every indication points to another record-smashing Florida State Fair in Tampa, according to Carl Brorin, State Fair president.

Dates for the 1952 Fair are Feb. 5 to 16 and while the opening day is still a month away, all available exhibit space has been spoken for and many exhibitors are already hard at work arranging and rebuilding their booths. County exhibits will be more elaborate than ever with many new and novel presentations.

Plans for the eighth annual Klamath Valley Livestock Show and Fair in conjunction with the second annual Silver Spurs Midwinter Rodeo have been crystallized with publication of the official premium list for the show, scheduled for February 21-24, 1952.

Premiums total \$1755 with money paid to four places in each of twelve individual classes and 2 group classes, for each of the Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, and Hereford breeds.

The show will be confined to registered cattle this year, and the spring dates mark a departure from previous custom in which the Klamath show was held in the fall.

For the first time this year the show and rodeo will be held in conjunction although arena entertainment was presented by the Silver Spurs in conjunction with the 1950 event.

### U OF F SCHEDULES MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

Five hundred thirty-eight students have applied for degrees to be granted at mid-year Commencement Exercises at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Feb. 2.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Thomas J. Watson, president and director of International Business Machines Corporation, who is famed for his work in the interest of world trade.

As part of the program, the College of Business Administration will be recognized on its Silver Anniversary. A College of Business Administration Supper is slated for 6:00 P. M. the day of the exercises for alumni.

fluenced by Florida tourist travel, officials are anticipating a record-breaking crowd this year since the state is flooded with visitors, according to reports from resorts and chambers of commerce.

"Those who visit the 1952 Florida State Fair will not be disappointed," Brorin said, "for we have the most complete and comprehensive display of Florida products, resources and opportunities ever before presented."

Also, preceding the exercises there will be the University President's reception for graduates and their families. This will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hillis Miller.

### LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETED FOR FEB. 21

Leading off the list of big name candidates for state office this week are Thomas D. Bailey, seeking re-election as state treasurer; Richard W. Ervin, qualifying for re-election as attorney general.

Secretary of State R. A. Gray and Agricultural Commissioner Nathan May already have tossed their hats back into the ring. Governor Fuller Warren is prevented by the constitution from succeeding himself.

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### SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Pfc. Curtis Williams has returned to Pope Air Force Base at Fort Bragg after spending his furlough with his wife and parents. He is a mail clerk on his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillow and children, Bobby, Paulette and Billy have moved into their new home on the Wedgewood Ranch.

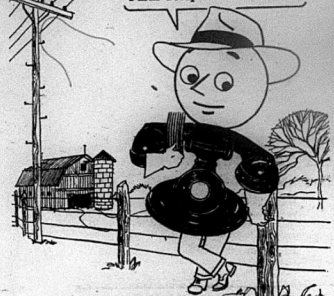
Mrs. Eric D. Hartline is expected home this week from a visit with kinkaf at Round Mountain, Alabama.

Capt. L. O. Ratley, Jr. and family who have been stationed in Germany with the army of occupation for the last three years are expected to be returned to the states and to visit his mother and family here in March.

W. C. Allen, district committeeman for the American Legion, Mrs. Allen, president of the Belle Glade Auxiliary, Miss Jane Allen, Commander and Jack Rashley of Belle Glade attended the American Legion Conference in Orlando Saturday and Sunday.

Susan Allen was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crews in Fort Lauderdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant have sold their home and farm in Lake Harbor to Roy Layfield and bought a 1000 acre cattle ranch four miles from Arcadia on the Sarasota highway. They are building a new home on the spring, meanwhile commuting between Lake Harbor and the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Payne have bought a home at Pahokee and plan to move as soon as redecorating is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Mott (Dorothy Register) announce the birth of a son on January 12.

Byron and Rodney Walker and Mickey Herring attended the stock car races at West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pullum and son, Dr. Richard Pullum of Hobe Sound were the Sunday guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers and daughter, Anne.

H. B. Walker, Marsha and Neil Walker, W. G. Bowen, Ronnie and Billy Bowen, H. L. Delaney, Earl Walker and son, Edwin attended the rodeo at Indianland Sunday.

Bruce Morris, carpenter from Miami employed on the construction of the South Bay City Hall, had the misfortune last week to lose the ends of two

fingers on his left hand while working with a radial saw. He was hospitalized for two days at the Belle Glade Hospital and went to Miami for the week end. He is back on the job this week.

Mrs. Laura Willis is substituting as teacher in the first grade in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Edythe Eekman, who is suffering from a knee infection.

Miss Sara Horton, home demonstration agent, conducted a work session of the 4-H Club last week. The group spent the hour on their several sewing projects and planning a bake sale for Saturday. The sale was conducted by the club members at Willis Store and netted the treasury \$47.50.

### UPTHEGROVE TRIO TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY

T. L. Driggers of South Bay announces a concert Friday evening at the Baptist Church in Canal Point by the Upthegrove Trio assisted by Horace Floyd, formerly a member of the Sunny South Quartet of Lakeland, who is now making his home in South Bay.

Sunday, January 27, the Glades Singing Convention will meet in all day session at the Canal Point Baptist Church. Special numbers consisting of solos, duets, quartets from out-of-town and local singers will be featured on the program.

A fast fry of hush puppies, swamp cabbage, salads and dessert will be served at noon, free of all. The public is invited to attend the concert through the day. J. D. Stacey, assistant superintendent of the eastern division of the U. S. Sugar Corporation, is president of the Glades Singing Convention.

### PALM LAKE ASSOC. HAS QUARTERLY SESSION

The quarterly meeting of the Palm Lake Association of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the South Bay Baptist Church on January 17 in all day session.

Mr. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, was the speaker of the day. The keynote of his talk was, "Be of Good Cheer." Following his talk he conducted a question and answer period, on timely questions about missions and the foreign mission board's policies.

Sandwiches, green salad, stuffed celery, pie, fruit punch and coffee were served to the 117 members and pastors attending.

The afternoon session was devoted to committee reports and business.

Mrs. James N. Purcell, wife of the local pastor, led the devotionals. Mrs. Kenneth Warren presented a prelude of organ music and Mrs. Z. T. Ingram of Belle Glade sang a solo.

The summer camp for the young people and auxiliaries was discussed and tentative plans laid for the purchase of a tract on which to build a permanent camp.

Announcement was made of the annual State Meeting in Orlando on March 12-13.

The next quarterly meeting of the Palm Lake Association will be in West Palm Beach at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in April.

### KATHLEEN PRATHER IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Kathleen Prather of South Bay was guest of honor at a bridal shower at Maury's Stand last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Tier, Mrs. Hubert Swain, Mrs. Emma Ruth, Cooper, Mrs. Eva Lee Miller, Miss Dorothy Yarbrough.

Prizes for winning high score in games were awarded to Mrs. Frank M. Kelscoe and Miss Prather.

Refreshments were served to and gifts received from Miss Virginia Rae Garner, Miss Pat Garner, Mrs. Betty Levens, Mrs. Margene Hair, Miss Ann Buckner, Mrs. O. B. Cook, Mrs. Frank Kelscoe, Mrs. Jessie Holton, Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mrs. Thelma Boatwright, Mrs. John Mangan, Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Minnie Hester, Mrs. A. L. Gallyn, Mrs. Frank Willis, Mrs. Jim Spivey, Mrs. Burton Martin, Miss Virginia Herring, Mrs. Louise Herring, Miss Janice Summerlin, Mrs. Leon Summerlin, Miss Betty Miller, Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Leon Willis, Mrs. W. M. Jeffries, Mrs. Alene McAllister, Mrs. Kenneth Lockmiller, Mrs. D. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Josephine Ratley, Miss June Ratley, Mrs. Mary Waters, Mrs. Kyles Davis, Mrs. Andrew Niel.

The chamber of commerce's membership drive this year slated for Feb. 6 will be conducted in a unique manner. Business men will leave their jobs for the one day to solicit chamber memberships for 1952. Be on the look-out for them.

A community does not stand still, its motion is either forward or backward. Determine the forward advancement of your city by supporting the chamber of commerce on Feb. 6, its annual membership drive day.

### NEGRO NEWS

#### CO. PTA COUNCIL TO HAVE MEET IN BOYNTON

The Palm Beach County Colored Parent-Teachers Council will meet Saturday at 10:30 a. m., Boynton Elementary School, Boynton Beach, Mr. Okeh Mitchell, Principal.

Officers and members of all Parent-Teachers Units are requested to be present.

Plans are being made for the county-wide P.T.A. Tag Day, February 12th. Every tag that you buy, you are helping to promote an objective in our program, "For Every Child An Equal Chance."

Remember the date, Saturday, January 26th, and remember P.T.A. Tags on Sale SOON!

### New Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. W. F. Farris, Pastor

We are still improving our church work spiritually and financially.

Attendance in Sunday school Sunday was 92 in addition to teachers and visitors.

The Spiritual Knights entertained us with song service after which Christmas best day rally was carried out by each sponsor. Offering was good.

We have been making repairs on the church and ask all members to come out and see what we are doing.

### Everglades Vocational High

As the mid-semester terminates, everyone looks forward to doing more during the second semester than the first. Semester examinations are over, and as one student stated, "That was a job well done (I hope)."

The Everglades Club, popular business and professional men's organization of Belle Glade, presented Dr. George W. Gore, president of Florida A and M College, in its second in a series of forums at Lake Shore Elementary School Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Dr. Gore's subject dealt with higher education. He gave the audience a wealth of information regarding the history and founding of many Negro schools, colleges and universities for higher education in the South. Dr. Gore was well received and heartily applauded by the audience. A question and answer period was conducted by Mr. M. M. Hamilton, member of Los Amigos and the faculty of E.V.H. The club, under the capable direction of Miss F. A. Payne and accompanied by Miss M. O. Keys, furnished several selections for this occasion. The guest speaker highly praised the group for its fine performance.

The student body of E.V.H. was also fortunate in hearing Dr. Gore at a special Monday morning assembly. His remarks to the students were very challenging. He encouraged them to "... be somebody. God intended that you be a V.I.P. (very important person), so decide what you want to be and make the most of the opportunities that you have for making something of yourselves." The students were very elated over the talk which Dr. Gore made. We were also happy to have had with us Rev. G. E. Person, area minister and social worker, and Rev. J. B. Adams, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

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By A. M. Pettis  
Farm Electrification Specialist,  
Florida Agricultural Extension  
Service

In Florida, electric motors pump water for irrigation purposes from the citrus and vegetable area in the south to the tobacco and general farming area in the north. Farmers in these areas use other kinds of power, too, but where electricity is available it is being used more and more as a source of power.

Economics and weather directly affect the amount of irrigation equipment installed. Good prices and a dry season tend to increase the number of farmers who turn to supplementary irrigation. Availability of electricity, electric rates, and cooperation of the power supply to a large extent determine the number of electric motors used for irrigation.

Farmers who use electric power for pumping and those who don't will generally agree that the convenience and ease of pushing a button to start the pump is one of the principal advantages of electric power over other kinds of power. Some other advantages are low maintenance costs and long life of the electric motor.

The principal complaint against gasoline engines as pumping units has been the perpetual care necessary in their operation and the maintenance and overhaul repair bills needed to keep the engines going. In addition to excessive installation costs, diesel engines sometimes present a problem when repairs are needed, for diesel mechanics are scarce in smaller towns.

The electric unit complete with starter costs about the same as a gasoline unit and less than a diesel. The life of an electric motor is more than a diesel and several times the life of a gasoline engine, to say

nothing of the saving in repair and maintenance costs.

The cheapest source of power will depend, in most cases, on the number of hours the unit is used. If a system is used less than 100 hours a year, gasoline or liquid-cooled gasoline engines or diesel engines would probably be more economical, depending on the size needed. When a system is used over 200 hours a year, more electric power than the minimum required will be used and electric power will generally be cheaper.

Electric supplies limit the size motors installed on their single phase lines. In most cases a 7½ hp motor is the largest allowed on a single phase line, but with 3-phase power any size needed can be installed.

When considering an electric installation a person should include the cost of starting equipment. Except for rare cases of power failure, the electric motor is always ready to go at the touch of a button.

**FARM ACCIDENTS SHOW  
DECLINE DURING 1951**

The Florida Safety Council's annual survey of farm accidents and fatalities shows a decline in 1951.

There were a total of 15 fatalities on the farm, which is a reduction from the previous year, yet there were 9 farm workers killed off the farm and many injured. Recent truck accidents throughout the state have caused the death of many farm employees. You are just as dead whether killed on the farm or on the highway if you are careless.

Citrus workers should be more careful when using aluminum ladders. Several, recently, have been killed by coming in contact with live wires.

"THE SAFETY ON THE FARM PROGRAM" inaugurated in 1938, by Com. Nathan Mayo is today nation-wide and has resulted in the saving of many lives and improved farm

conditions throughout the nation. All state farm agencies are cooperating in the "SAFETY ON THE FARM PROGRAM" which has done much to remind the farmer of the hazards of his work and on the farm—Agricultural Inspector, Vocational Teacher, the Extension Service, the Press and others have cooperated in this program.

Electricity, the telephone and modern highways have helped much to bring city and country closer together, but the farmer is still his own doctor, engineer and mechanic and is doing everything he can to protect his family, workers and equipment.

Food is just as essential as arms for our fighting men. Farmers are our greatest asset in peace and war.

**AN AMERICAN COUNTS  
NUMEROUS BLESSINGS**

Did you ever stop to think that an American is a pretty special kind of human being? Because the average American has always been willing to work hard, dream a lot about new and better ways of doing things, and has not been afraid of being original, Americans as a "nationality" have a standard of living higher than any nation ever enjoyed before.

With seven percent of the world's population and six percent of the world's land area, Americans have more of the things that make life good than any other nation. There are enough automobiles in America so that there is one to every four Americans; enough radios for one to every three Americans; enough telephones for one to every three Americans. Available to Americans is 46 percent of the world's electric supply; 30 percent of the railroad mileage; 40 percent of the telegraph wire mileage; 31 percent of the world's productive capacity; and 61 percent of the world's oil.

An American works less hours a day to provide the daily food requirements of his family and gets better than a citizen of any other nation. An American works three hours to provide five people with their daily food requirements. A Russian works nine hours for the daily food needs of five persons.

An American buys cotton stocking with one hour's labor; A Russian works 24 hours for the same stockings. He works three hours to buy a cotton shirt; a Russian 320 hours. He works three hours for a pair of galoshes; the Russian 160 hours. He can buy his wife a good coat with 75 hours of work; a Russian would work 1,000 hours to buy the same coat. He can buy himself a wrist watch with 30 hours of labor; a Russian would work 1,600 hours for his wrist watch.

**First Branch Chapter  
Florida For Eisenhower  
Organized At Palm Beach**

At a luncheon held at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel in Miami on December 18 in honor of Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, James L. Gullmartin, Executive Secretary of Florida for Eisenhower, presented the first certificate of authority to a branch chapter of Florida for Eisenhower to Commander Dwight C. Paul, who is Chairman of the Palm Beach Chapter.

Palm Beach Florida for Eisenhower was duly organized at a meeting on December 15th with Dwight C. Paul, President of the Coral Beach Club and Vice President of St. Mary's Hospital Board and of the Islanders, being elected as Chairman. Mrs. W. K. Swan was elected as Secretary and those elected to serve as Vice Chairmen include Mrs. M. Nohrweil, a personal friend of General and Mrs. Eisenhower; Mr. W. K. Swan and Mr. Alfred Peyton Jenkins. Mr. Sydney King Russell, well-known poet and composer, was elected Treasurer and Mrs. Robert M. Grace, Chairman of Special Events, Senator Tobey, in addressing the luncheon meeting, took special cognizance of the presence of Commander Paul and the fact that he represented the first branch chapter of Florida for Eisenhower and prophesied that the state organization would shortly have branch chapters in all the larger cities, which was supported by Kirk A. Landon, Chairman of Florida for Eisenhower, who presided. Senator Tobey that if Dwight D. Eisenhower were nominated as President of the United States, that Florida would surely give "Ike" their full electoral vote.

**ATTENDANCE UP 30 PER  
CENT AT PB KENNEL CLUB**

After 10 nights of racing at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, attendance is up 30 per cent and mutual handle approximately 35 per cent, track officials report.

Two special nights this week attracted huge turnouts. On Monday night several hundred members of the National Furi-

ture Warehousemen's Association, in convention at the Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel, packed the clubhouse to capacity. Palm Beach Hotel Night Tuesday night also saw another huge throng on hand at the track.

The F. L. Bruns Kennel, a newcomer to the Belvedere Road oval this season, is the early top money winner, followed by Walter Tesch, Charley Kirk, Ted Lippold, Don Branson, Frank Hall and Barney Mullin.

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